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SUBJ: MEETING OF US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN
AGRICULTURE

REF: (A) STATE 216794; (B) STATE 213112

1. ACTING AGATTACHE CONVEYED TO MINAG OFFICIALS NOVEMBER 5
CHANGES AND PERTINENT INFORMATION CONTAINED REF A.

2. MINAG ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE U.S. PROPOSED AGENDA AND
REGULATIONS OF WORKING GROUPS AND JOINT COMMITTEE.

3. U.S. PROPOSED PROJECT AREAS ALSO ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE
BUT MINAG INDICATED THAT BECAUSE OF BREVITY AND INCOMPLETENESS
WILL REQUIRE SOME CLARIFICATION. ACCORDING SOVIET OFFICIALS,
NO MAJOR PROBLEMS ANTICIPATED IN U.S. PROPOSALS.

4. SOVIET PROJECT AREA PROPOSAL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ADVANCE
GROUP ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9,
WHICH SHOULD GIVE AMPLE TIME TO
REVIEW BEFORE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, MEETING.

5. IN VIEW OF LIMITED TIME ALLOWED FOR MEETINGS AND NECESSITY
FOR MOST MEMBERS OF DELEGATION DEPART EARLY AFTERNOON FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 16, FOLLOWING REVISED WORK SCHEDULE IS PROPOSED:
NOVEMBER 12: 10:00 HOURS - ADVANCE PARTY MEETS WITH SOVIET
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COUNTERPARTS FOR RECONCILIATION AND CLARIFICATION OF QUESTIONS

ON BOTH SIDES. AFTERNOON - CONTINUE AS NECESSARY AND JOINTLY AGREED. NOVEMBER 13: IF NO PROBLEMS REMAIN FROM PREVIOUS DAY'S DISCUSSIONS, WORKING GROUP CAN SEPARATE AND BEGIN MEETINGS. NOVEMBER 14: 10:00 HOURS - FIRST SESSION OF JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE (AGENDA AS SCHEDULED REF B). 15:00 HOURS - MEETING OF JOINT WORKING GROUPS. NOVEMBER 15: 10:00 HOURS - 13:30 HOURS - MEETING OF JOINT WORKING GROUPS. 15:00 HOURS - SECOND SESSION OF JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE (AGENDA AS SCHEDULED REF B). NOVEMBER 16: 11:00 HOURS - SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS. END OF SESSION.

6. SINCE EDMINSTER AND LOVVERN NOT ARRIVING UNTIL NOVEMBER 13, TOPICS AND PROJECTS REQUIRING THEIR PRESENCE CAN BE DISCUSSED IF NECESSARY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 14 AND MORNING NOVEMBER 15.

7. SOVIET OFFICIALS REGRET U.S. UNABLE RECIPROCATATE TRANSPORTATION -- "TRANSFERRED" RESPONSIBILITY AGATTACHE OFFICE.

8. NAME OF HOTEL AS YET NOT AVAILABLE.

9. WOULD BE HELPFUL IN PLANNING TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS TO KNOW RETURN FLIGHTS AND TIME FOR DELEGATES NOT RETURNING VIA PARIS. PLEASE CABLE INFORMATION IF AVAILABLE.

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